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**CHAPTER 497**

AN ACT to create 331.052 of the statutes, relating to defamation by radio and television.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

331.052 of the statutes is created to read:

**331.052 DEFAMATION BY RADIO AND TELEVISION.** The owner, licensee or operator of a visual or sound radio broadcasting station or network of stations, and the agents or employes of any such owner, licensee or operator, shall not be liable in damages for any defamatory statement published or uttered in, or as a part of, a visual or sound broad-

cast by a candidate for political office in those instances in which, under the acts of congress or the rules and regulations of the federal communications commission, the broadcasting station or network is prohibited from censoring the script of the broadcast.

Approved August 1, 1957.

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